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Sir:

A response to the Notice of Informal Application was filed in the referenced application on June 25, 2004. The applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

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